1. Results for announcement to the market

			\$'000
Revenues from ordinary activities	down	0.6% to	1,987
Loss from ordinary activities after tax attributable to the owners of YPB Group Ltd	down	64.1% to	(7,278)
Loss for the year attributable to the owners of YPB Group Ltd	down	64.1% to	(7,278)

Dividends

There were no dividends paid, recommended or declared during the current financial period.

Comments

The loss for the Group after providing for income tax amounted to \$7,278,000 (31 December 2017: \$20,261,000).

2. Net tangible assets

	Reporting period Cents	Previous period Cents
Net tangible assets per ordinary security	(0.22)	(2.00)

3. Control gained over entities

Not applicable.

4. Loss of control over entities

Not applicable.

5. Dividends

Current period There were no dividends paid, recommended or declared during the current financial period.

Previous period

There were no dividends paid, recommended or declared during the previous financial period.

6. Dividend reinvestment plans

Not applicable.

7. Details of associates and joint venture entities

Not applicable.

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8. Foreign entities

Details of origin of accounting standards used in compiling the report:

Not applicable.

9. Audit qualification or review

The financial statements are in the process of being audited.

10. Signed

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Date: 28 February 2019

YPB Group Ltd Consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income For the year ended 31 December 2018

	Note	Consolic 2018 \$'000	lated 2017 \$'000
Revenue	2	1,987	1,998
Expenses		(225)	(4.007)
Production costs		(635)	(1,007)
Consulting fees Depreciation and amortisation expense		(1,481) (165)	(1,583) (967)
Directors' fees		(103)	(142)
Employee benefits expense		(2,986)	(3,219)
Finance costs		(65)	(387)
Rental expenses		(359)	(314)
Research and development		(393)	(1,023)
Marketing		(162)	(79)
Travelling expense		(364)	(607)
Options expense		(845)	` (1)́
Share-based payments		(55)	(179)
Regulatory expenses		(245)	(188)
Professional fees		(414)	(418)
Other expenses		(853)	(1,205)
Exchange gain/(loss)		1,913	(247)
Inventories written-off		(52)	-
Impairment of plant and equipment		-	(830)
Impairment of intangible assets		(2,356)	(8,104)
Diminution in fair value of financial assets		-	(1,775)
Loss before income tax benefit	3	(7,610)	(20,277)
Income tax benefit	-	332	16
Loss after income tax benefit for the year attributable to the owners of YPB			
Group Ltd		(7,278)	(20,261)
Other comprehensive loss			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	(958)	(250)
Other comprehensive loss for the year, net of tax	-	(958)	(250)
Total comprehensive loss for the year attributable to the owners of YPB Group Ltd	_	(8,236)	(20,511 <u>)</u>
	=	 Cents	Cents
Basic earnings per share	16	(1.09)	(8.16)

YPB Group Ltd Consolidated statement of financial position As at 31 December 2018

	Note	Consolic 2018	2017
		\$'000	\$'000
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	487	845
Trade and other receivables Inventories	5 6	701 282	508 333
Total current assets	0	1,470	1,686
	-	1,470	1,000
Non-current assets			
Plant and equipment	7	184	197
Intangibles	8	8,443	9,115
Total non-current assets	-	8,627	9,312
Total assets	-	10,097	10,998
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	9	1,572	6,782
Deferred revenue		144	240
Financial liabilities	10	1,723	1,836
Borrowings	11		1,002
Total current liabilities	-	3,439	9,860
Total liabilities	-	3,439	9,860
Net assets		6,658	1,138
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Equity	4.0	04.005	
Issued capital Reserves	12 13	61,980 3,385	49,124 3,740
Accumulated losses	13	3,385 (58,707)	3,740 (51,726)
	-	(00,101)	(01,720)
Total equity		6,658	1,138
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YPB Group Ltd Consolidated statement of changes in equity For the year ended 31 December 2018

Os mos l'idete d	Issued capital	Issued options	Foreign currency translation reserve	Warrant Options Reserve	Accumulat ed losses	Share based payment reserve	Total equity
Consolidated	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Balance at 1 January 2017	41,317	695	2,341	-	(31,859)	1,015	13,509
Loss after income tax benefit for the year Other comprehensive loss for	-	-	-	-	(20,261)	-	(20,261)
the year, net of tax	-	-	(250)	-	-	-	(250)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	(250)	-	(20, 261)	-	(20,511)
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i> Shares issued, net of							
transaction costs	7,807	-	-	-	-	-	7,807
Options lapsed during the year Options granted during the	-	(394)	-	-	394	-	-
year	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Share based payments	-	-	-	-	-	76	76
Warrant options issued	-	-		256		-	256
Balance at 31 December 2017	49,124	302	2,091	256	(51,726)	1,091	1,138

Consolidated	lssued capital \$'000	Issued options \$'000	Foreign currency translation reserve \$'000	Warrant Options Reserve \$'000	Accumulat ed losses \$'000	Share based payment reserve \$'000	\$'000
Balance at 1 January 2018	49,124	302	2,091	256	(51,726)	1,091	1,138
Loss after income tax benefit for the year Other comprehensive loss for	-	-	-	-	(7,278)	-	(7,278)
the year, net of tax		-	(958)	-	-	-	(958)
Total comprehensive loss for the year <i>Transactions with owners in</i>	-	-	(958)	-	(7,278)	-	(8,236)
<i>their capacity as owners:</i> Shares issued, net of transaction costs	12,856	-	-	-	-	-	12,856
Options lapsed during the year Options granted during the	-	(41)	-	-	41	-	-
year	-	845	-	-	-	-	845
Share based payments Warrant options lapsed		-	-	- (256)	256	55	55 -
Balance at 31 December 2018	61,980	1,106	1,133		(58,707)	1,146	6,658

The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

YPB Group Ltd Statement of cash flows For the year ended 31 December 2018

	Note	Consolid 2018	2017
		\$'000	\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities Receipts from customers Payments to suppliers and employees Interest received Finance costs	-	2,116 (7,901) 17 (48)	2,259 (9,656) 7 (387)
Net cash used in operating activities	16	(5,816)	(7,777)
Cash flows from investing activities Payments for plant and equipment Payments for intangibles	_	(50) (1,444)	(25) (1,038)
Net cash used in investing activities	_	(1,494)	(1,063)
Cash flows from financing activities Proceeds from issue of shares (net of costs) Proceeds from related party loans Proceeds from issue of options Repayment of loan from related party Settlement of deferred share consideration Proceeds from issue of convertible notes Repayment of borrowings Net cash received from financing activities	-	7,202 - (102) - 1,500 (1,648) 6,952	3,237 1,002 1 475 2,255 - 6,970
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	-	(358) 845	(1,870) 2,715
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	4	487	845
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Note 1. Operating segments

Identification of reportable operating segments

The Consolidated Entity is organised into operating segments as outlined below:

Management determines operating segments based on the internal reports that are reviewed and used by the Board of Directors (who are identified as the Chief Operating Decision Makers ('CODM')) in assessing performance and in determining the allocation of resources.

The CODM reviews EBITDA (earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation). The accounting policies adopted for internal reporting to the CODM are consistent with those adopted in the consolidated financial statements.

Types of products and services

For the year ended 31 December 2018, management considers the company to offer its client base a complete end-to-end service and product offering, hence considering its main operations to be represented by one business segment apart from a specialised counterfeit printing operation.

The bundled "complete solution offering" encompasses a range of products and services which are available to customers, including:

- Digital engagement platform that provides brand engagement with end consumers to promote product authenticity.
- Covert forensic products which are invisible particles ('tracers') fused into a product or packaging during or after the manufacturing process and are detectable using YPB's proprietary scanner.
- Forensic laboratory services for the examination of counterfeit products.
- Security consulting services provided to governments, corporations and intellectual property owners for the deterrence of counterfeiting, grey markets, product diversions and fraud.
- Retail anti-theft and labelling solutions effective for mainstream retailers, boutiques and exporters to protect against theft.

The specialised printing operation provided its customers with a dedicated product range, however this segment ceased in late 2017 with no further activities in 2018.

Consolidated - 2018	Print Solutions \$'000	Other segments \$'000	Total \$'000
Revenue		4 070	4 070
Sales to external customers	-	1,970	1,970
Interest revenue Total revenue	·	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
lotal levellue		1,907	1,907
EBITDA	(4)	(4,968)	(4,972)
Depreciation and amortisation	-	(165)	(165)
Impairment of assets	-	(2,356)	(2,356)
Inventories written-off		(52)	(52)
Finance costs	-	(65)	(65)
Loss before income tax benefit	(4)	(7,606)	(7,610)
Income tax benefit			332
Loss after income tax benefit			(7,278)
Assets			
Segment assets	-	10,097	10,097
Total assets			10,097
Liabilities			
Segment liabilities	3	3,436	3,439
Total liabilities		_	3,439

Note 1. Operating segments (continued)

Consolidated - 2017	Print Solutions \$'000	Other segments \$'000	Total \$'000
Revenue			
Sales to external customers	223	1,768	1,991
Interest revenue		7	7
Total revenue	223	1,775	1,998
EBITDA	(256)	(7,958)	(8,214)
Depreciation and amortisation	(200)	(967)	(967)
Diminution in fair value of financial assets	-	(1,775)	(1,775)
Impairment of assets	-	(8,104)	(8,104)
Impairment of plant and equipment	-	(830)	(830)
Finance costs	-	(387)	(387)
Loss before income tax benefit	(256)	(20,021)	(20,277)
Income tax benefit		· · · · ·	16
Loss after income tax benefit			(20,261)
Assets	0	40.000	40.000
Segment assets	2	10,996	10,998
Total assets			10,998
Liabilities			
Segment liabilities	31	9,829	9,860
Total liabilities		· · · · ·	9,860
			·

Geographical information

	Sales to extern 2018 \$'000	nal customers 2017 \$'000	Geographic 2018 \$'000	al assets 2017 \$'000
Australia	883	1,013	445	716
Peoples Republic of China and HK	164	39	596	2,959
Thailand	494	486	486	400
United States of America	446	483	8,569	6,923
	1,987	1,998	10,096	10,998

Note 2. Revenue

	Consolio	Consolidated		
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000		
<i>Revenue</i> Sale of goods	1,970	1,991		
<i>Other revenue</i> Interest	17	7		
Revenue	1,987	1,998		

Note 3. Loss for the period

The loss for the period includes the following expenses:

	Consolidated		
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	
Finance costs	65	387	
Research and development costs	393	1,023	
Depreciation and amortisation	165	967	
Inventories written-off	52	-	
Impairment of plant & equipment	-	830	
Impairment of intangible assets	2,356	8,104	
Rental expense on operating leases - minimum lease payments	359	314	
Diminution in fair value of financial assets	<u> </u>	1,775	
	3,390	13,400	

Note 4. Current assets - cash and cash equivalents

	Consoli	dated
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
Cash on hand	3	2
Cash at bank	484	843
	487	845

Note 5. Current assets - trade and other receivables

	Consolidated		
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	
Trade receivables Less: allowance for doubtful debts	468 (54) 414	339 (25) 314	
Sundry receivables	287	194	
	701	508	

Note 6. Current assets - inventories

	Consoli	dated
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
Finished goods - at cost	282	333

Note 7. Non-current assets - plant and equipment

	Consolio	Consolidated	
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	
Plant and equipment - at cost Less: Accumulated depreciation Less: Impairment of plant and equipment	521 (337)	1,264 (237) (830)	
	184	197	

Reconciliations Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below:

Consolidated	Plant and equipment \$'000	Total \$'000
Balance at 1 January 2017	588	588
Additions Exchange differences	515 (5)	515 (5)
Impairment of plant and equipment	(830)	(3)
Depreciation expense	(71)	(71)
Balance at 1 January 2018	197	197
Additions	50	50
Disposals	(1)	(1)
Depreciation expense	(79)	(79)
Exchange differences	17	17
Balance at 31 December 2018	184	184

Note 8. Non-current assets - intangibles

	Consolidated		
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	
Goodwill - at cost Less: Accumulated impairment losses	3,089 (3,089)	3,089 (3,089)	
		-	
Intellectual property - at cost	16,250	13,052	
Less: Accumulated amortisation Less: Accumulated impairment losses	(4,942) (11,308)	(2,614) (8,104)	
	-	2,334	
Customer relationships	206	206	
Less: Accumulated amortisation	(28)	(28)	
Less: Accumulated impairment losses	(178)	(178)	
		-	
Patent licence rights	8,443	6,781	
	8,443	9,115	

Note 8. Non-current assets - intangibles (continued)

Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below:

Consolidated Balance at 31 December 2017	Goodwill \$'000 -	Intellectual property \$'000 2,334	Customer relationships \$'000	Patent licence rights \$'000 6,781	Total \$'000 9,115
		2,004		0,701	5,115
Balance at 1 January 2018 Additions	-	2,334	-	6,781 851	9,115 851
Exchange differences	-	107	-	811	918
Impairment charge Amortisation expense	-	(2,356) (85)	-	-	(2,356) (85)
Balance at 31 December 2018	-		-	8,443	8,443

Intangible assets, other than goodwill, have finite useful lives. The current period amortisation charge for intangible assets is included under the depreciation and amortisation expense in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Patent Licence Rights

Effective in December 2017, the Group acquired Motif Micro's patented licence rights to develop and commercialise its secure smartphone readable authentication technology. The non-replicable invisible micro-barcode technology works whereby the smartphone becomes the authentication device for uncopiable, invisible and indestructible physical marking technology.

In February 2018, a specific milestone under the agreement was successfully achieved with Motif Micro. The patent licence right was increased and a corresponding payable was settled via the issue of ordinary shares in 2018.

As the technology is still in the development phase and not available for use, the patent licence rights have not been amortised.

Note 9. Current liabilities - trade and other payables

	Consoli	Consolidated	
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	
Trade payables	979	1,081	
Sundry payables and accruals	593	5,701	
	1,572	6,782	

Note 10. Current liabilities - financial liabilities

	Consolidated		
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	
Convertible notes (Bracknor facility) - (i)	205	1,836	
Convertible notes (Sophisticated investors) - (ii)	1,518	-	
	1,723	1,836	

- (i) During the year, the Group made repayments totalling \$1,696,000 (US\$ 1,311,000) with a remaining final repayment tranche of \$205,000 (US\$ 145,000) that was settled on 2 January 2019 along with a signed deed that released and discharged the Group from any further obligations including the warrants outstanding.
- (ii) In November 2018, the Group issued convertible loan notes with an aggregate face value of \$1,500,000 to sophisticated investors. These convertible notes will accrue interest on its face value daily at an interest rate of 10% per annum, and the noteholders may elect by issuing a conversion notice to the Group to convert the note on or prior to, the maturity date of 22 October 2021.

Note 11. Borrowings

	Consc	olidated
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
Loans to related parties	<u> </u>	1,002

During the year, \$900,000 relating to the prior year loans were converted into ordinary shares. The remaining balance of \$102,000 has been fully repaid.

Note 12. Equity - issued capital

	Consolidated			
	2018 Shares	2017 Shares	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
Ordinary shares - fully paid	799,277,924	399,463,400	61,980	49,124

Note 12. Equity - issued capital (continued)

Movements in ordinary share capital

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Details	Date	Shares	\$'000
Balance	1 January 2017	211,887,886	41,317
Issuance in accordance with convertible notes arrangement	15 May 2017	1,210,074	103
Issuance in accordance with convertible notes arrangement	21 July 2017	782,580	38
Issuance as payment to service provider	21 July 2017	795,102	51
Issued under share-based payments	21 July 2017	173,000	-
Issued as part of asset purchase	7 September 2017	10,244,025	410
Share placement	7 September 2017	45,000,000	1,800
Share placement	7 September 2017	9,375,000	375
Issuance in accordance with convertible notes arrangement	7 September 2017	4,194,555	125
Share placement	11 September 2017	27,500,000	1,100
Conversion of debt to equity & settlement of debts	13 September 2017	10,250,000	567
Share placement	3 October 2017	3,750,000	150
Issued under share-based payments	3 October 2017	144,928	-
Conversion of options	1 December 2017	6,250	1
Conversion of debt to equity & settlement of debts	1 December 2017	72,100,000	2,884
Issued as part of asset purchase	1 December 2017	2,050,000	492
Less: Transaction costs on shares issued, net of tax			(289)
Balance	31 December 2017	399,463,400	49,124
Issued as part of asset purchase	10 January 2018	72,392,660	3,402
Share placement	22 January 2018	73,005,259	3,325
Conversion of debt to equity	22 January 2018	10,972,131	500
Share placement	31 January 2018	2,689,851	122
Issuance as payment to service provider	15 February 2018	500,066	18
Share placement	5 March 2018	64,356,622	1,221
Issuance as payment to service provider	5 March 2018	1,428,571	50
Share placement	27 March 2018	31,342,857	1,097
Issuance as payment to service provider	12 April 2018	357,077	12
Issued under share-based payments	30 June 2018	1,955,142	-
Share placement	18 July 2018	3,800,000	135
Issued under share-based payments	29 August 2018	321,371	-
Share placement	5 September 2018	90,910,251	1,636
Conversion of debt to equity	30 October 2018	22,222,222	400
Issued as part of asset purchase	30 October 2018	23,560,444	1,272
Less: Transaction costs on share issued, net of tax		-	(334)
Balance	31 December 2018	799,277,924	61,980

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Note 12. Equity - issued capital (continued)

Movements in options on issue

Details	Date	Options	\$'000
Balance	1 January 2017	112,231,884	695
Options issued under existing employment agreement	21 July 2017	346,000	1
Exercise of share options Options lapsed	31 October 2017 31 October 2017	(6,250) (40,037,634)	- (394)
			(001)
Balance	31 December 2017	72,534,000	302
Options lapsed	27 April 2018	(228,000)	(5)
Options issued under share placement	18 July 2018	3,800,000	13
Options lapsed Options lapsed	1 August 2018 27 October 2018	(560,000) (400,000)	(8) (28)
Options issued	30 October 2018	120,769,473	805
Options issued	04 December 2018	6,363,000	27
Balance	31 December 2018	202,278,473	1,106
Movements in share-based payments			
Details	Date		\$'000
Balance	1 January 2017		1,015
Issued under share-based payments	21 July 2017		26
Issued under share-based payments	3 October 2017	—	50
Balance	31 December 2017		1,091
Issued under share-based payments	30 June 2018		48
Issued under share-based payments	29 August 2018	—	7
Balance	31 December 2018	_	1,146

Note 13. Equity - reserves

	Consolio	Consolidated	
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000	
Foreign currency translation reserve	1,133	2,091	
Options reserve	1,106	302	
Share-based payments reserve	1,146	1,091	
Warrant options reserve	<u> </u>	256	
	3,385	3,740	

Foreign currency translation reserve

The foreign currency translation reserve is used to recognise exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign controlled subsidiaries to Australian dollars.

Issued Options reserve

The option reserve records items recognised as expenses on valuation of share options issued.

Note 13. Equity - reserves (continued)

Share-based payments reserve

The share-based payment reserve is used to recognise the value of equity benefits provided to employees and directors as part of their remuneration, and other parties as part of their compensation for services.

Warrant options reserve

The warrant options reserve has been used to recognise the warrants issued as part of the Bracknor facility. The warrant options lapsed with the final repayment of the facility on 2 January 2019 – refer to note 10.

Note 14. Interests in subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets, liabilities and results of the following subsidiaries:

			Ownership interest	
Name	Principal place of business / Country of incorporation	2018	2017 %	
YPB Limited (HK)	Hong Kong	100.00%	100.00%	
YPB Technology (Beijing) Limited	PRC China	100.00%	100.00%	
Product ID & Quality Systems (Beijing) Ltd	PRC China	100.00%	100.00%	
Brand Reporter Pty Ltd	Australia	100.00%	100.00%	
YPB Group (USA) Inc	USA	100.00%	100.00%	
YPB Intellectual Product Protection Inc	USA	100.00%	100.00%	
YPB Print Solutions Inc	USA	100.00%	100.00%	
YPB Group Co., Ltd	Thailand	100.00%	100.00%	
nTouch Holdings Pty Ltd	Australia	100.00%	100.00%	
nTouch Agency Pty Ltd	Australia	100.00%	100.00%	
nTouch Pty Ltd	Australia	100.00%	100.00%	
nTouch IP Pty Ltd	Australia	100.00%	100.00%	
Wall Mall Pty Ltd	Australia	100.00%	100.00%	
YPB Product Development Pty Ltd	Australia	100.00%	100.00%	

Note 15. Reconciliation of loss after income tax to net cash used in operating activities

	Consolidated	
	2018 \$'000	2017 \$'000
Loss after income tax benefit for the year	(7,278)	(20,261)
Adjustments for:		
Foreign exchange differences	(1,456)	277
Impairment of plant and equipment	-	830
Depreciation and amortisation expense	165	967
Inventories written-off	52	-
Impairment of intangible assets	2,356	8,104
Options expense	845	1
Share-based payments	55	179
Finance costs	17	-
Diminution in fair value of financial assets	-	1,775
Change in operating assets and liabilities; net of the effects of purchase and disposal of subsidiaries		
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables	(193)	222
Decrease/(increase) in inventories	ì Í	15
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	(380)	114
Net cash used in operating activities	(5,816)	(7,777)

Note 16. Earnings per share

	Consol 2018 \$'000	lidated 2017 \$'000
Loss after income tax attributable to the owners of YPB Group Ltd	(7,278)	(20,261)
	Number	Number
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic earnings per share	664,942,198	248,202,931
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating diluted earnings per share	664,942,188	248,202,931
	Cents	Cents
Basic earnings per share	(1.09)	(8.16)

Due to losses of the Group, diluted earnings per share have not been presented.